

100 Percent TA Now a Reality

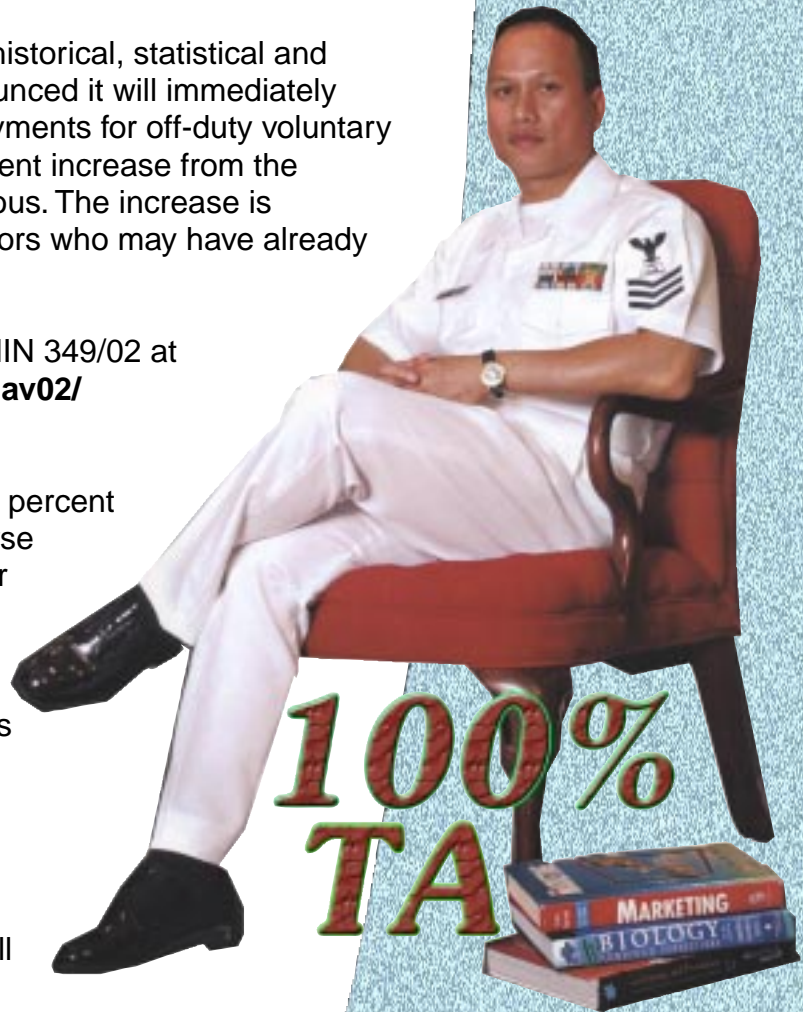
Following an in-depth review of historical, statistical and budgetary data, the Navy has announced it will immediately increase Tuition Assistance (TA) payments for off-duty voluntary education to 100 percent, a 25 percent increase from the assistance payments in years previous. The increase is retroactive to Oct. 1 and covers Sailors who may have already registered for courses since Oct. 1.

Details are available in NAVADMIN 349/02 at www.bupers.navy.mil/navadmin/nav02/nav02349.txt.

Tuition Assistance will cover 100 percent of all tuition and fees related to course enrollment, up to \$250 per semester hour. Because of the increase in TA payments, and the heightened awareness within the Navy of the importance of education, the Navy is anticipating increased numbers of participants in voluntary education programs.

To spread the funding over the greatest number of Sailors, there will be a fiscal year funding limit of 12 semester hours (or equivalent) per individual.

For more information about voluntary education programs within the U.S. Navy, visit the Navy College Web site at <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>.



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